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SUBJECT: POLADS AGENDA, MARCH 5

REF: USNATO 1107

I. STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS.

EAST-WEST TRADE UNION CONFERENCE - SEE STATE 40193.
POSSIBLE RENEGOTIATION OF WARSAW PACT - FOR NOW YOU
SHOULD NOT DRAW ON LONDON 2566 WHICH WE ARE ASKING
LONDON TO REPEAT TO DEPARTMENT.
POLISH CELEBRATIONS - YOU MAY DRAW ON WARSAW 1110.

II. PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMITTEE IN EXERCISE HILEX-6. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

III. NEW TRAVEL REGULATIONS FOR MISSIONS IN SOVIET UNION. CONFIDENTIAL

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DEPT. REPEATING MOSCOW 2362 CONTAINING TEXT OF NOTE.

DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING BUT HAS NOT YET REACHED DECISION ON TWO-PART RESPONSE TO SOVIET RELAXATION OF TRAVEL CONTROLS: 1) PARALLEL RELAXATION ON SOVIET TRAVEL IN US, TO TAKE EFFECT ON APRIL 5; AND 2) PROPOSAL TO REMOVE OTHER RESTRAINTS ON TRAVEL. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION IN US RELAXATION OF CONTROLS ON SOVIETS IS TRAVEL BY SOVIET UN MISSION STAFF AND CHINESE DIPLOMATS, WHO ARE UNDER RESTRICTIONS PARALLELING THOSE APPLIED TO SOVIET

EMBASSY STAFF. UNTIL US GOVERNMENT POSITION FIRMED UP, WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT FURTHER TO POLADS ON TRAVEL CONTROL QUESTION.

IV. CSCE: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

V. AGENDA OF THE MEETING WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS. GUIDANCE IN PREPARATION.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS. NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS AGREEMENT - NO OBJECTION TO CONTINUING CONSULTATION. FURTHER GUIDANCE UNDER CONSIDERATION. CASEY

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